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SUBJECT: WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

1. PSYCHOLOGICAL: LOCKHEED INVESTIGATIONS AND ARRESTS (TERMED "SHELLING THE PEANUTS" BY ONE DAILY) AND THEIR REPERCUSSIONS ON JAPANESE DOMESTIC POLITICS DOMINATED MOST OF PAST WEEK'S FAST NEWS MEDIA. FOREIGN NEWS ATTRACTING ATTENTION INCLUDED EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE, U.S. BICENTENNIAL (SEPARATELY REPORTED), REPORT AND DENIAL THAT US-CHINA RELATIONS WOULD BE NORMALIZED AFTER NOVEMBER ELECTIONS, FIRST MEETING FOR SOME TIME OF US-JAPAN SECURITY CONSULTATIVE SUB-COMMITTEE, AND ENTENBE AIRPORT RAID BY ISRAELIS. MEDIA ALSO ARE DEVOTING INCREASING TIME AND SPACE TO LEAD-IN FEATURES ON OLYMPICS.

2. PROGRAM

A. ART EXHIBIT: AGENCY'S "ART IN U.S.A.--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA" EXHIBIT WAS SHOWN IN OSAKA AC FOR THE DAYS THROUGH JULY 3, DRAWING OVER 300 PERSONS, MAINLY ART STUDENTS, MEDIA AND BUSINESS PEOPLE. PREVIEW SHOWING FOR MEDIA PRODUCED NOT VERY APPRECIATIVE REVIEWS BECAUSE ARTISTS ARE UNKNOWN HERE AND REASON FOR SELECTING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WORKS WAS MYSTERY TO CRITICS. LOCAL EDITION OF DAILY SANKEI CARRIED UNCLASSIFIED

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LENGTH REPORT ON EXHIBIT, HOWEVER.

B. MPP IN WINDUP STAGE: HIGHLIGHT OF FINAL WEEK OF MPP ON FOUR-POWER RELATIONS IN NORTHEAST ASIA WAS TOKYO AC'S SYMPOSIUM AT TOSHI CENTER. ATTENDING WERE 170 INTERNATIONAL RELATINS SPECIALISTS AND NON-SPECIALISTS, INCLUDING MANY FROM MAJOR MEDIA OUTLETS AND DIETMEN FROM ALL PARTIES EXCEPT JCP. PROGRAM RAN HALF HOUR PAST SCHEDULED THREE HOURS BECAUSE OF AUDIENCE ENTHUSIASM AND KEEN INTEREST IN PROBING NOT ONLY SINO-US AND SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS BUT ALSO US-JAPAN RELATIONS MORE THOROUGHLY. JOINING THREE ASPS AS MODERATOR WAS NOTED INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SCHOLAR KEI WAKAIZUMI. ALL CONCERNED EXPRESSED HIGH SATISFACTION WITH PROGRAM. IN FUKUOKA, ASP HORELICK OF RAND CORPORATION WAS VERY EFFECTIVE IN IN-DEPTH DISCUSSION ON MAIN MPP THEME. AT KYOTO PROGRAM, ASP MARTENS WAS ON STAGE WITH KEIO PROFESSOR KAMIYA AND KHOTO PROFESSOR KOSAKA AND PROVED EFFECTIVE CLARIFIER OF U.S. POLICY WITH APPRECIATIVE MIXED AUDIENCE. AT SAPPORO AC, ASP ZAGORIA DID WELL AND STIMULATED GOOD DISCUSSION WITH 30-MEMBER AUDIENCE (11 ARS) MOSTLY NON-SPECIALIZED.

C. URBANOLOGIST GLICKMAN: UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA URBANOLOGIST/ REGIONAL PLANNER NORMAN GLICKMAN DID QUITE WELL WITH 11 GOVERNMENT AND ACADEMIC SPECIALISTS AT KYOTO AC IN DISCUSSING ECONOMETRICS AS AID TO REGIONAL PLANNING. AT OSAKA AC WITH OVER 70 ARS MEMBERS--MAINLY ACADEMIC AND GOVERNMENT ECONOMISTS, INCLUDING SOME NOT SEEN INHAC FOR PAST FIVE YEARS-- GLICKMAN PROVIDED INFORMATIVE COMPARISON OF JAPANESE AND U.S. URBAN ENVIRONMENTS, WITH SLIGHTLY TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON FORMER. Q AND A FOCUSING ON URBAN ECONOMIC GROWTH RATES WRAPPED UP GENERALLY USEFUL PROGRAM.

\$. FULBRIGHTER SINDLER: U.C. BERKELEY POLITICAL SCIENTIST ALLAN SINDLER WAS "VERY, VERY GOOD" IN FUKUOKA AC PROGRAM WHERE HE GAVE CLEAR, PRECISE AND AUTHORITATIVE PRESENTATION ON PROCESS BY WHICH U.S. SELECTS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES. HIS AUDIENCE OF MEDIA MEN AND ACADEMICIANS RESPONDED TO SINDLER'S STIMULUS WITH GOOD QUESTIONS THAT SPARKED EXCELLENT ANSWERS. AT OSAKA, TOO, SINDLER PROVED EXCELLENT AT ANALYZING SAME SUBJECT AREA, AND HELPED ILLUMINATE UNCLASSIFIED

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"CARTER PHENOMENON" AND FORD-REAGAN SPLIT. AUDIENCE OF OVER 60 ARS PRIMARY AUDIENCE, MAINLY FROM MEDIA KEPT DOSHISHA UNIVERSITY AMERICAN RESEARCH CENTER DIRECTOR OSHIMA BUSY AS MODERATOR DURING ENSUING ACTIVE Q AND A SESSION. MILLER

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